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## **Media Alert**

## **Flooding Update**

Collinsville, IL: The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the closure of an additional area highway due to flooding: IL Route100 through Grafton between IL Route 3 and Ski Lift Road.

In addition, IL Route 100 from IL Route 16 in Hardin to US 36 in Detroit and the Brussels Ferry remain closed.

At this time, IL 100 between IL 3 and US 67 in Alton should remain open. However, the Department will continue to monitor this roadway along with all others within the eleven counties of District 8 throughout the weekend. We will provide updates to significant changes, as warranted, when developments occur.

Traffic control devices and directional signage, including dynamic message boards have been deployed to assist motorists in safely navigating around major closures. Travelers are advised to consider alternate routes and avoid known closures. Additional travel times should be expected throughout the region. All motorists are urged to be patient as travel times and patterns will be affected throughout the weekend.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department's website, <a href="www.idot.illinois.gov">www.idot.illinois.gov</a>, for the latest information on roadway closures throughout Illinois. Detailed information on the MetroEast is also available at <a href="www.stl-traffic.org">www.stl-traffic.org</a>.

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